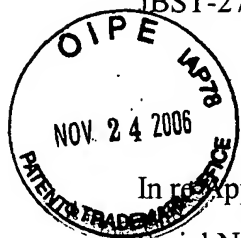


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Attached is Form PTO-2038 authorizing charges for payment of the fee of \$60 for a One-Month Extension of Time.

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